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Re: David Gow  
KGOW(AM), Bellaire, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 17389  
BMML-20090715AJB (license application)  
Construction permit: BP-20060118ADS as  
modified by BMP-20070510AAF

Dear Mr. Friedman:

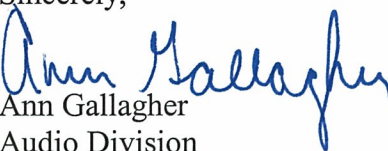
This is in reference to the above-captioned method of moments license application.

A preliminary study of the application shows an apparent misunderstanding of the relationship between the operating parameters determined by the moment method, and the antenna monitor parameters shown in Section III, FCC 302-AM. The form should show the same antenna monitor parameters that were determined by the moment method, as modified to account for any base circuit elements. The tolerance of +/- 3 degrees in phase and +/- 5 percent for the field ratio which is cited in Section 73.151(c)(2)(ii) simply refers to the standard operating tolerance for an AM directional antenna. We do not apply this tolerance twice, once in selecting parameters to appear on the license and again when comparing a set of operating parameters to the licensed values.

In addition, Exhibit IX, a surveyor's map showing the tower locations, has been reduced in scale to the extent that it is not legible. KGOW must amend the application with a legible copy of the survey.

Further action on the subject license application will be withheld until the applicant submits an amendment addressing the deficiencies described above. Failure to respond within 60 days from the date of this letter may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.3568.

Sincerely,



Ann Gallagher  
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cc: Bertram Goldman